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The goal of the campaign against venereal diseases in Czechoslovakia is the complete liquidation of these destructive diseases, following the example of the Soviet Union.

The campaign is voluntary. However, more persons have presented themselves for examination than had been expected. So far, blood has been taken from about 400,000 people for testing. The results have so far been encouraging, with only 0.07 percent of those tested showing syphilis infections. This is a much lower rate of infection than had been anticipated.

Through July, 485 persons had been treated with penicillin G in the Czech Provinces, and by the end of June, 907 persons had been treated in Slovakia.

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